If a complaint is received regarding charging of fee in contravention of the above provision, action is taken against the defaulter school as per the provision of the said Act, and a direction is issued to the School to comply with the law.

Discrimination against Scheduled Castes at temples

*208 SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all those temples in the country where Scheduled Castes are not permitted to enter; and

(b) whether Government are planning any special steps to prevent this?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Preventing any person from entering any place of public worship which is open to persons professing the same religion is an offence under Section 3(a) of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955. It is punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall not be less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees. The Act is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

Expansion of DTH services

*209. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the urgent need for expansion of DTH services to cater to the local aspirations *i.e.* new channels should be made available on DTH services for regional and subjects specific needs;

(b) how the lack of trained personnel which is a perennial problem, is proposed to be dealt with; and

(c) whether his Ministry has implemented the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission that proposed drastic down-sizing?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir. The DTH bouquet of